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For: Dot-Gain Reduction Method For Multi-Level Halftoning

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- ☒ two (2) sheet(s) of informal drawings.
- ☒ Declaration of Inventor.
- ☒ Power of Attorney by Assignee.
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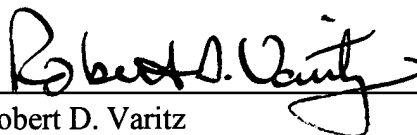
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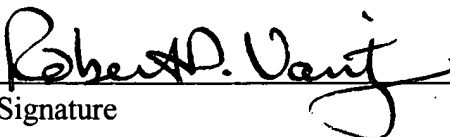
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